

FURTHER NOTES ON THE DATES OF ISSUE OF THE PARTS
OF SOWERBY'S *CONCHOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATIONS*.

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THE following notes are to supplement Mr. H. O. N. Shaw's paper on the same subject read on March 12, 1909, and had I been aware at the time he had this work in hand I should have been only too glad to have let him have the use of my imperfect copy of the book to have extended his table.

My copy consists of about a hundred complete parts, viz.: 1-20, 25-42, 52-85, 141-70, plates only of parts 173-84 and 185-92.

During the time I was at work on the Mollusca collected by the "Huxley" from the north side of the Bay of Biscay, I had trouble in fixing the date of G. B. Sowerby's description of *Nucula nitida*, which did not seem to be mentioned in any of the many works I referred to. This made me doubt if the dates of issue of the parts of the work under consideration were published or generally known.

I much regret my copy is not complete enough to finish the work Mr. Shaw has begun, but I thought what I could add might be worth publishing.

PART.	DATE OF ISSUE.	GENUS.	FIGURES CONTAINED IN PART.	REMARKS PRINTED ON THE SMALL LIST ACCOMPANYING THE PART AND FURTHER NOTES.
161	Oct., 1839	<i>Chiton</i>	} 68-79	Issued together.
162	Oct., 1839	"		
163		"	} 80-6	Issued together. "A catalogue of the genus <i>Chiton</i> will shortly be given." A foot-note to fig. 84, <i>Chiton spinulosus</i> , Gray: "From a finer specimen of the species figured in our last part, erroneously named <i>C. graniferus</i> ."
164		"		
165		"	} 87-113	These seem to have been issued together, and with a catalogue of British Chitons, on p. 7 of which is "The following British Chitones are contained in the Conchological Illustrations. Parts 165, 166, 167, 168".
166		"		
167		"		
168		"		
169		"	} 114-25	Issued together. "N.B. The next parts of Chitones will contain the catalogue."
170		"		
171		"	}	Missing in my copy.
172		"		

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173		<i>Chiton</i>		} Plates only in my copy.
174		"		
175		"		
176		"		
177		<i>Cardium</i>		
178		"		
179		"		
180		"		
181		"		
182		"		
183		"		} Plates only in my copy.
184		"		
185	Oct., 1840	<i>Bulinus</i>	} 104-17	
186	Oct., 1840	"		
187	Jan. 1, 1841	<i>Murex</i>	} 59-79	
188	Jan. 1, 1841	"		
189	Jan. 1, 1841	"		
190	Jan. 1, 1841	"		
191	Feb., 1841	"	} 80-9	
192	Feb., 1841	"		

Issued together.
 Against fig. 77, *M. Saulii*, nob.:
 "Some young specimens have been brought by Mr. Cuming from the Philippines."
 "N.B. A catalogue of this genus is prepared and will shortly appear."
 Issued together.
 Against fig. 83, *M. balteatus*, Beck, is the foot-note "The beautiful variety here figured was brought by Mr. Cuming from Masbate of the Philippines."
 With these two parts is a leaf paged 9 and 10, giving a corrected list of figures of the Chitons in parts 38-45 and 159-76.